

January 15, 2013

The Marion County Council held a special called meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 8:30 A.M., at the Marion County Administration Building Marion, South Carolina. Members present were Elista H. Smith, Chairperson; Buddy Collins, Vice Chairman; John Q. Atkinson, Jr., Allen W. Floyd, Simon Jenkins, Thomas E. Shaw, and Milton W. Troy, II. Also present were G. Timothy Harper, Administrator; Charles L. McLain, III, County Attorney; and Sabrina Davis, Clerk to Council. A representative from the Star & Enterprise was not present and duly notified. Mr. Rodney Berry also attended the meeting.

Chairperson Smith called the meeting to order and asked Councilman Simon Jenkins to lead the Invocation, after which she welcomed visitors and read the Freedom of Information Announcement.

Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, and carried unanimously, to go into executive session for an economic development matter.

Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, and carried unanimously, to close executive session and reopen the regular scheduled meeting. Chairperson Smith stated that no action was taken during executive session called for an economic development matter.

The Administrator asked Council's approval to spend \$67,000 out of the \$300,000 RDA funds that the County had to do a side assessment and testing at the Blumenthal Plant for environmental hazards. Motion was made by Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Collins, and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:06 A.M.

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